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Docket No. 72242-AB/JPW/GJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Allan Green et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,124

Examiner: E. McElwain

Filed : October 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1638

For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES
THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

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November 22, 2006

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 31, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 26-29 and 31-43 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the July 31, 2006 Office Action. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the July 31, 2006 Office Action is due November 30, 2006. Therefore, the subject application is pending on November 22, 2006 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

Applicants are also concurrently filing a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

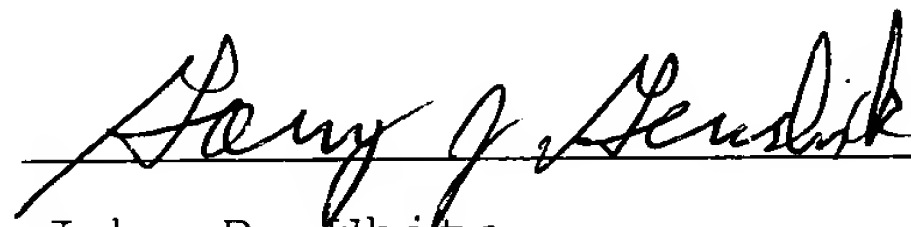
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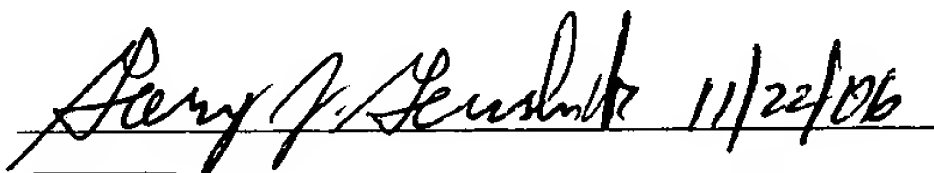
No fee, other than the \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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